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Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,
—or—
SEN. ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

Representatives Smith, James, Stanley and Hopkins, of the Kentucky delegation, have engaged permanent quarters for the regular session at the Carlo flats, Sixteen and a half streets.

Congressman Kehoe has been assigned to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Expenditures in Agricultural Department. Mr. Hopkins is on the Invalid Pension Committee.

The State Election Commission has awarded to Dr. Godfrey Hunter the certificate of election to Congress in the Eleventh district. Dr. Hunter left last night for Washington, and it is probable that no further contest will be made by D. C. Edwards.

The News is publishing another article about the prevention and cure of consumption. It is from a prominent man who has been cured of the awful disease, and it is therefore practical and to the point, and comprehensible to everybody. We believe no greater service can be done for our people than to convey full information as to the true nature of tuberculosis, to the end that it may be cured, avoided, prevented, and finally eradicated. Its insidious nature makes it one of the most deadly foes of the human race. There are many old theories about the disease that need to be abandoned. The fact that some member or members of a family have died of consumption should not be accepted as sealing a like fate for all the others of that household. The articles we are publishing explain how to prevent the contagion that is causing the slow but certain death of entire families. Every consumptive owes it to his or her family and friends to use every possible precaution against scattering the germs of this terrible malady.

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CADMUS.

Mrs. Mollie Vanhorn, of Webbville, has been visiting here. Mrs. Dossie Rice, of Fallsburg, passed through here enroute to Jettie. J. B. Hall called on Miss Ollie Riffe Sunday. W. V. Roberts made a flying trip to Catlettsburg last week. Mrs. Mattie Riley visited home folks last week. Mrs. Clara Riley is on the sick list. Ben Vanhorn is hauling logs for W. O. Roberts. The miners can't supply the demand for coal since the snow. John and El. Short are hauling coal. Logan Cooksey was shopping in Fallsburg. Miss Nellie Conley has returned home to spend holidays. C. B. Stewart purchased a fine horse from W. V. Roberts. Bob Cooksey, of Diggins, W. Va., is visiting friends at this place. Blue, Black Eye.

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Death of Dr. Callihan.

PRESTONSBURG.

A few days ago our dear Dr. C. S. Callihan of this place, after a brief illness passed into the Great Beyond, from whence no traveler returns. I was shocked on hearing of his sudden departure. I have known him from 1888 up to his death. He had been my family physician ever since he came here. "This country will miss him" is the expression all over the country. The people are indebted to him for what he has done for them while he was able to ride he went to all classes, pay or no pay. After years of hardships he became so disabled he could not go so much. He had a large practice in his active days and a good practice up to his death.

He leaves a lot of good friends besides his own dear children. Has two sons, one in the service of the C. & O. R. B. The other, Darwin, has not completed his medical course yet and was at Cincinnati at the time of his father's death. He could only get home in time to see his father's body laid to rest. Did not even get to say farewell. His daughter Miss Birdie was his youngest and was keeping house for her father. The writer was at their house several times since the death of Mrs. Callihan, and Birdie was always courteous and kind to me and all others that went to see them. She deserves much credit for the care of her dear old father and should be long remembered by her brothers and sisters. One sister is married to Dr. Gardner, a well-to-do merchant of our town. Another married Mr. Buck Martin, of Beaver, a partner of H. Fitzpatrick in a store in Prestonsburg. Ballard Carter, who married the other daughter is one of our best citizens. Mr. Carter and Dr. Gardner are members of the Masonic Fraternity. The writer is glad to say that all the families are doing well. T. W. Elliott.

IRAD.

F. M. McComis is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Emma Hayes of Adams, who has typhoid fever. G. J. Whitt is improving. Mrs. Sarah Short, of Yatesville who has been visiting her sick brother at this place returned home Friday. Bascom Whitt is on the sick list. Married, on the 28 inst, Mr. Jay Carter to Miss Susie Ball. The groom is the son of James Carter of Sand Branch. The bride is the daughter of Elzie Ball of this place. May happiness be theirs. Z. T. Moore is on the sick list. Mrs. William Copley and little daughter are on the sick list. John Moore is also very sick. Bill Jordan and wife of Catlettsburg are visiting relatives here. N. X.

MAZIE.

Farmers are rubbing their hands around a good old fashioned fire, enjoying their "hog and hominy." There was preaching at Elizabeth Saturday and Sunday. Rev. M. A. Hay was elected moderator for the ensuing year. J. E. Skaggs, our hustling merchant, contemplates moving to Whitehouse. W. A. Hay was talking of going to Medical College, but has bought a box of Indian Root Pills from N. Sparks and says he will try them first. Jeff Skaggs has moved into his new house on Menfee Sparks' place. We learn that Millard Fyfe put a new collar on Elder Crockett, a "Latterday Saint," a few days ago. It was made of four fingers and a thumb. See? Lewis Skaggs, of Lewis county, was visiting here recently. Lewis cast his first vote Nov. 31 for Belknap and felt proud of the accomplishment until he got caught in a hollow log trying to catch a rabbit. Lewis tried praying, but nothing would budge him until he remembered voting the Republican ticket, when he felt so little that he slid right through. Uncle Ed.

CHESTNUT.

The river is frozen over here at Chestnut Swirl and "Uncle Jack" had to move his store boat to the opposite side of the river. Jeff Brown, of W. Va., is visiting relatives on Lost creek. Charlie Preston, of W. Va., is visiting here. Harry Fannin is preparing to go to housekeeping on Chestnut. Freddie Fannin and wife visited their parents at Richardson Saturday. T. B. Sansom and wife visited James George and wife Sunday. John Murray and wife went to Richardson Saturday. Work on the trestle here has about closed on account of cold weather. Wm. Taber, of W. Va., has moved to Jack Beasley's farm on Georges creek. Quite a crowd of hunters took in Thanksgiving about right here last Thursday. They killed several rabbits, but made quail hunting a specialty. Let us hear from Cow. Brudner Bones.

(MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.)

WEEK OF DECEMBER 7th.

BARGAINS OF GREAT MAGNITUDE.

Monday we start another week of unusual activity and record breaking of sales, which has been the order for many weeks—last year's or last week's record is not good enough for "The Big Store." Every energy is exerted at all times to increase its usefulness and elevate the standard of the store's service, as evidenced by the interesting news of to-day's showing, which will greatly increase the prestige of our new departments and compel the attention of the shrewdest buyers.

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Store Closes at 6 p. m.

CALL FOR DECEMBER FASHION SHEETS.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Stephen Gammon, a deaf mute at Fullerton, Greenup county, drank a quart of common whisky at one time and died in two hours afterward. He became unconscious in ten minutes and never regained consciousness. He was forty years of age.

Two men were killed and one fatally injured in a collision between an eastbound freight and a work train on the Norfolk & Western road east of Portsmouth Sunday. The dead are Engineer C. C. Mitchell, of Kenova; Fireman Frank Sullivan, of Kenova. Brakeman Ellsweck was fatally injured. Both engines were demolished. The property loss is \$40,000.

Representative Hopkins has received notice from the Post-office Department that service on the daily mail route between Salyersville and Caney would begin December 1. The service has been held up for some time because the department thought the bids for carrying too high. When Mr. Hopkins explained the difficulties of the route the department issued orders establishing the service.

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 30.—Lolan Bryant, aged seventeen, and his little sister, aged twelve, were playing at being soldiers early this morning, when a shotgun in the hands of the boy was discharged so close to the little girl that she was literally torn to pieces. The whole load even to the wadding of the gun entered the child's body, killing her instantly. The boy explains that he did not know the gun was loaded.

A wedding which occurred Wednesday night at the home of the brides father on East Fork, will be of interest to many of our readers, was that of William H. Hogan and the charming daughter of Capt. Ed Davis, Miss Theresa. Both of the party are prominent in society circles and belong to the best families in the East Fork Valley. Mr. Hogan is a splendid farmer and stock buyer and has a host of friends throughout the country.—Catlettsburg Press.

Mr. Landon H. Lawson, who secured one-half of the Courier Journal's capital prize of \$5,000, is from Pike county. He guessed the exact vote cast for "all candidates" in the race for Governor—439,267. Mr. Lawson is a former Sheriff of Pike county, was a member of the General Assembly at the 1902 session and is now bank clerk in the State Corporation Department here. He made his estimate a week before election day, with the assistance of Mr. Edward C. Leigh, Private Secretary to Gov. Beckham.

Mrs. J. C. C. Mayo treated the preachers of our town to an elegant dinner on last Tuesday. The following were present: Rev. Baker and Rev. Martin, of the Baptist Church, Rev. Williams of the M. E. Church and Rev. Craig of the M. E. Church South. The ministers were all delighted with the dinner, but were more delighted with what they found immediately after the meal. Mrs. Mayo had placed a five dollar gold piece under the glass of each of them and it is useless to say their hearts were glad. Mrs. Mayo never misses an opportunity to let the good cause of religion. One of the ministers remarked to

us today that it was indeed nice to be invited to a dinner and then receive five dollars for coming. The different churches of Paintsville are working in harmony which is very gratifying to our people.—Paintsville Commercial.

Incorporation articles have been filed for the West Virginia and Kentucky Fire Brick Company, of Carter county, with \$25,000 capital stock. L. S. Vincent and M. F. Christian, of Carter, and O. E. Burns, of Huntington, W. Va., are the incorporators.

Out at Durbin, Sunday, Gypsy Adams, aged 6, was probably fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her brother Kibby, aged 16. He was cleaning the gun, when it went off, the charge striking the little girl in the side of the head.

A petition is being circulated asking the railroad company to make the station on this side of Paint Creek. It is hard to tell on which side of the creek the bridge will be built but one thing is sure, it will have to be built somewhere very shortly. It would be more convenient for our people to have the depot on this side of the creek.—Paintsville Herald.

Miss Emogene Holt, of Boltsfork, and Mr. Demp Davis, of this city, were united in marriage Sunday. The marriage ceremony was pronounced by Rev. P. E. Thornburg. The bride who is a very handsome young lady, looked well in a dark blue tailor-made cloth. Only the immediate relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple will at once go to housekeeping here.—Ashland Independent.

Lexington, Ky.—Attorney John H. Johns, of this city, received a telegram from Little Rock, Ark., that the jury in the case of L. H. Hickey against the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company, had given a verdict for the plaintiff for \$10,000. The suit arose out of an injury sustained by Hickey, while a passenger on the road, about eighteen months ago, he receiving injuries which resulted in paralysis of the brain, since which time he has been at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. Johns is a native of Prestonsburg.

Huntington, W. Va.—Leroy Hill, a former policeman of this city, and Garland Buntington, a well-known business man, had a misunderstanding in the latter's place of business Tuesday and walked to the street, pulled revolvers and opened fire on each other. About four shots each were fired, when Hill fell probably mortally wounded, a ball completely penetrating his chest from right to left. Buntington surrendered. He was uninjured. Hill yet lives, but practically no hope is entertained for recovery.

Regarding the extract in the report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General with reference to the Prestonsburg, Ky., post-office, in which it is stated that the clerk hire was increased by Beavers regardless of the merits of the case, John W. Langley, disbursing clerk of the Census Office, and formerly of Prestonsburg (Mr. Langley's sister is postmaster at that place), says that he, in regular form, asked Beavers to increase the clerk hire, owing to a request he had received from the postmaster to the effect that the business of the office re-

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quired additional help. Beavers, according to Langley, allowed the office \$700, and this amount has recently been cut down to \$610. "Beavers, when he made the \$700 allowance, told me it was liberal, but not excessive," Mr. Langley said.—Courier-Journal.

C. H. Wolery and Miss Emma Hatchett, of Grayson, were married at Ashland Saturday.

Adam Harmon, of Pilgrim, accidentally shot himself in the left leg, producing a very painful wound.

Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE. Slippers \$3.50@4.00; good butcher steers, good to choice, \$3.50@4.25; common to fair \$2.25 to 2.85; cows good to choice \$2.40 to \$3.15; common to fair 1.25@2.25. Bulls slow. Calves, steady to stronger; common to large 3.50@3.75. Hogs, active; good packers and butchers, 4.50; mixed packers 4.30@4.45; common to choice 3.75@4.10. Sheep, extra 3.25, good 2.60@3.10; common to fair 1.50@2.50.

MADGE.

Miss Samantia Nelson is very low with typhoid fever. Mrs. Georgia Roberts, after a long sick spell, has gone to her home on Little Blaine. Will and James Haws returned from London, Ohio, last week. The infant of G. A. Haws and wife is thought to be better. Miss Lillian and Milton Bradley, who have been sick with typhoid, are improving.

Mrs. John Frazier has been sick for several days but is able to be up again.

Miss Lou Jordan, of Morgans creek, was here visiting her aunt last week.

Jerry Muncy and family have moved into our neighborhood. We are glad to have them.

Asbury Hutchison spent Saturday with his sister at Russysville.

The Kirk boys have completed a well for Robert Sturgell that affords lots of water.

George Haws is having a well drilled.

Uncle Joe Hutchison entertained a number of the boys who hunted Thanksgiving.

Our school will be out Friday week.

Mrs. Mat Hall passed through here Monday.

The little son of W. J. Vaughan and wife has been very sick for a few days.

Dave Bradley, of Deephole passed through here Monday.

Vendetta.

SKAGGS.

Emery L. Holbrook made a flying trip to Flat Gap Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Phillips called on Mrs. Florence Holbrook Tuesday.

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Rose.

Miss May Holbrook was the guest of C. C. Holbrook and family Sunday.

Dr. Mead and Crute Webb were on our streets Thursday and purchased the house and lot of Hargis Holbrook that he owned in Flat Gap.

J. H. Holbrook, of possum hide fame, is out buying fur.

Mrs. Sarah R. Skaggs and son Landon are visiting her brother, Thomas Prince, in Rowan county this week.

William Ferguson, who has been in Arizona for quite a while has returned home.

William Rose, after spending the summer and fall with friends and relatives in Idaho, has returned home to his wife and children.

J. F. Mason, of Elliott county, was the guest of Emory Holbrook Saturday.

Two friends.

GLENWOOD.

We were sorry to hear of the death of G. H. Childers, who died at Garner on the 22nd. He was killed by a tree falling on him. He and his brother were cutting saw logs. They had cut the tree off, and when it started to fall it jump-

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ed back off the stump and struck him. He lived three days after being hurt. His remains were brought here and laid to rest in the Coburn graveyard, beside his father and mother, who died a year or so ago.

Wesley Webb has sold his store to Dr. Hillman and F. R. Webb, who will move it to Dr. Hillman's place and there sell goods.

L. C. Easton made a business trip to Ashland last week.

John Pennington, of Cats Fork, passed here moving to Denton recently.

George Bolcher passed here with over four hundred head of turkeys Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. J. and Howard Webb were here last week attending the burial of her brother.

J. J. Webb, of this place, has moved to Ashland.

Carless Webb, who has been at work at Ashland for some time, has returned home.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Louisa Drug Company.